

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor	Hidetoshi AOKI	Examiner	: Peter D. Mulcahy
Customer No.	54884	Docket No.	: Hokushin-6
Title:	Moderately Resistive Rubber Composition and Rubber Member		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 4 October 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the requisite fee are also included.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as follows: